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I am sure you all know how to start a collection so I will not describe the procedure; but a few hints will not go to waste. Try to make your collection new, original, artistic and unusual; lay and plan your stamps in a pleasing way. A collection can be made attractive; neatness, cleanliness and order are the essential things to make a good collection. Waste paper can be removed from stamps by soaking them in water until the paper floats away; then laying the stamp between blotters to dry. Never handle rare stamps with your fingers; use the stamp tong. Do not save damaged stamps. They are valueless no matter how rare. And remember, a philatelist is one who not only accumulates stamps, but who also studies them, thus gaining knowledge which counts the most after all.

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and 90c values also pictured him. In this issue alone we find four different portraits or views.

In 1861 we again find Washington occupying the place on the stamp in most general use as well as being on the 10c, 12c, 24c and 90c values. As in the previous issue, the 3c value is a profile view while the higher values show both a right and left full face portrait.

The issue of 1869 has never been recognized as a commemorative set, yet it has all the earmarks of the present day commemorative stamps. This set starts out with a picture of Benjamin Franklin, America's first Postmaster General, then there comes a 2c value with a glorification of the Pony Express Rider. The crude Locomotive of the period is shown on a 3c value and Washington is moved up to the 6c stamp. The American eagle atop a shield, undoubtedly screaming defiance at the recent attempt to tear apart the Union is found on the 10c value. A steamship is shown on the 12c while the 15c depicts the Landing of Columbus. This value as well as the higher values of the set are printed in two colors. The 24c stamp reaffirms our belief in the declaration of Independence while the 30c value is very similar to the 10c in design and to top off the set, our first martyred President Abraham Lincoln is shown on the 90c value. While this set of stamps has never been recognized as a commemorative issue it is more than probable that such a thought was behind the issue by the men who conceived it.

In 1870 we had acquired so many great men, figures of outstanding importance that Washington was given a place on but one stamp of the series which was put into use this year and which continued in use with frequent changes and additions until 1890. The 3c green of 1870 to 1882 is to our mind the most popular of all United States Stamps. Its various printings on many kinds of papers, its reengravings and minor varieties coupled with the period of its use when fancy and freak cancellations were rampant and the vast quantity of the stamps that were issued and are available today at so low a price make it the ideal stamp for study and research.

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In 1893 the Columbian Commemorative stamps were placed in use and altho Washington has no place in this issue, stamps of the other issue were on sale at the postoffices at the same time so that his picture was still seen on our daily mail.

In 1894 the work of printing postage stamps was taken over by the Government. The Government had previously printed fiscal stamps while letting the printing of postage stamps on contract to private concerns. In taking over the work the Government took charge of the plates of the 1890 issue and instead of making new designs, altered the designs of the 1890 issue by adding triangles in the upper corners and discarded the 30c and 90c value and issued stamps of 50c and \$1.00 in their stead, at the same time also issuing stamps of a \$2.00 and a \$5.00 denomination. Washington still maintaining his place on the 2c stamp of the issue for 1894 and for the watermarked series of 1895.

In 1898 a change of color was made in several values of the set and the 2c stamp of this issue developed numerous shades, some of which are quite rare.

While this issue was still in use we were showered with two commemorative sets, the Omaha issue of 1898 issued for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Nebraska, and the Pan-American set issued for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901. Neither of these sets pictured Washington.

In 1902, a newly designed permanent set of much beauty was prepared. The 2c value of this set was so delicately engraved and there was need for so many copies that the plates did not hold up well and the design was altered to one with much of the fine lines and fine work omitted by an entire change of design. The original design was a very beautiful stamp and its short period of use had made it a very desirable stamp in unused condition. The substitute stamp which also bore a Washington portrait was issued in 1903. This issue remained in use until 1908 but during this period there were issued two special issues, the first in 1904 known as the Louisi-

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The series of 1908 is perhaps the most remarkable of any series of United States stamps in the way of having used Washington as the subject for the entire set from 2c to \$1.00 the single exception being Franklin's portrait on the 1c stamp of this set. Washington being shown on eleven of the twelve stamps in the set.

In 1909 special issues were made, single stamps in each instance, the first to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, the second for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition and the third for the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

The original 1908 set was printed on the double line watermark U S P S paper that had been adopted by the Government in 1895, and the stamps were perforated 12, the same perforation that had been in constant use since 1861. In 1909 an experiment was made with a new type of paper, all values of the 1908 set from 1c to 15c being printed on this new paper which had a bluish caste. This set has developed into quite a valuable one at this date.

Beginning in 1910 several rapid changes took place in what had been the original 1908 issue. A change of watermark to a single line letter was first made. Then in 1912 there were several changes in the design of the set and some new values added. It was at this time that the 7c stamp came back into use, the second time that a 7c stamp has been issued and at the same time a 9c value, heretofore unknown made its appearance. In this year Franklin was removed from the 1c value and replaced by Washington and on the higher values beginning with the 8c stamp and running up through the set to and including the 50c value we find a new design with head of Franklin. The \$1.00 value still being a Washington head. This issue with various changes of perforation and watermark continued in use until the introduction of the current set in 1922-23. Thus we find that the original 1908 issue with changes and alterations covered a period of fourteen or fifteen years, nearly as long as the original 1870 issue lasted.

During these latter years a shower of commemorative stamps made their appearance and while it is the intention to check up principally on the Washington stamps at this time, it is advisable to overlook the different commemoratives of this latter period.

We find Washington still occupying the place of honor on the 2c stamp, the one most used and it might be noted that this new set gives us many new faces as well as an artistic array of picture stamps for the high values.

To complete the story of Washington on our postage stamps we need but call attention to the Valley Forge Stamp of 1928. This stamp was issued in honor of the 150th Anniversary of Washington's memorable year at Valley Forge. The design depicts Washington kneeling in prayer.

George Washington besides being recognized throughout the length and breadth of the United States as the Father of His Country is a man who stands out in the hearts of Stamp Collectors as their Idol. This without doubt because of the fact that his picture graces so many of the Philatelic Treasures that are in their albums. Therefore and for these two reasons any slight of this great figure is a blow at every stamp collector in the United States.

Rupert Hughes, a man who has made considerable of a name for himself as an author and who lately has added to that fame as an author and biographer of George Washington has overstepped the bounds of common sense in a recent address that he made before members of Delta Upsilon at a weekly luncheon in New York City.

This man Hughes has taken it upon himself to attack Washington and at the same time to attack him through the recent commemorative stamp that was issued in 1928 showing Washington in Prayer at Valley Forge. Hughes claims the illustration on the stamp is false, that Washington did not pray in the snow at Valley Forge and that furthermore Washington was not the type of man that would be apt to pray at all.

It would seem that Hughes is not the type of man who can conceive of a man of Washington's type, praying. I can readily believe many stories about George Washington, stories to do with his morals as well as his manners. It is easy for anyone who is a real he man himself to believe that George Washington drank his

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liquor like a man, that he stood face to face when he had occasion to fight and fought like a man. It is easy to believe that Washington was a real man and believing all these things it is also easy to believe that Washington believed in God and that he had a wholesome respect for God regardless of whether he was a church goer or not. Being a church goer means even less in these days than it did in Washington's day for our churches are so full of hypocrites that one can not be judged solely by their church affiliations.

Mr. Hughes fails to recognize in George Washington the high type of man that he was. A man can believe in and respect God without being a churchman. It is easy for one to see in George Washington a man of this type. It is easy to see him that fateful night at Valley Forge, worried and thinking of the battle of the morrow. It is easy to believe that

George Washington walked out of his tent or the house in which he was quartered, that he walked out upon the edge of the battleground of tomorrow and that there alone he really and truly and sincerely got down on his knees and prayed and that he prayed with a sincerity that is lacking in the prayers of the average ordinary church going man. Men of Washington's type did not pray as a daily practice and a daily habit in the belief that all that was necessary to keep peace with God was to pray regularly. When men of his type prayed it was because there was a sincere belief that there was a need for prayer and when they prayed they were sincere in their prayers.

If Mr. Hughes really knows Washington as he claims to know him he would know that he was this type of man and when men of that type feel the need of prayer they indulge in prayer just as sure as they are alive and when they do pray under such circumstances their prayers are sincere.

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## FIRST ANNUAL A. P. S. STAMP SHOW REIMBURSES ITS UNDERWRITERS 100%

One hundred cents on the dollar refunded with a surplus, besides, is the unusual outcome of the first annual A. P. S. Stamp Show held in the Twin Cities during August, 1929, according to advice just received from Victor W. Rotnem, Secretary-Manager.

Several months ago a 75% rebate was made to shareholders, with the hope that a further dividend would be declared.

Inasmuch as the Cleveland exhibition had returned some 50% of the rebates, the 75% rebate was considerable of a surprise. Now comes the climax, with an additional remittance of 25%.

The almost unbelievable feat of having been able to refund one hundred cents on the dollar is the most startling accomplishment the philatelic world has been treated to in several years.

While the experiences of the New York show of 1926 and the Cleveland show of 1928 were no doubt partly accountable for the splendid showing, but there is no doubt that the men in the Twin Cities are entitled to the lion's share of the credit.

At the same time the convention entertainment, managed by a separate committee, announces through its president, Gerald H. Burgess, that it, too, came through with a surplus.

The first A. P. S. show was a considerable of an experiment. It was the first time a National Show was conducted at the same time as a convention of the American Philatelic Society. Furthermore, the exhibit was thrown open to all comers, and the procedure of Dog and Horse Shows was used. Ribbons were awarded for the best three entries in each class. Junior entries were permitted free of entry charges.

There was considerable skepticism from certain quarters when the ambitious program of a yearly stamp show was proposed. But with the remarkable showing of a 100% refund on the first of a series which was held in a mid-western city in midsummer, there is every indication that stamp shows are here to stay as a yearly event.

No small share of the result is due to the splendid co-operation created through the co-ordination of three great stamp bodies, namely the Association for Stamp Exhibitions (represented by Alfred L. Lichtenstein), the American Philatelic Society (represented by Gustav M. Mosler), and the American Stamp Dealers' Association (represented by Hugh M. Clark).

The Board of Directors of the exhibition corporation in the Twin Cities was as follows:

Phillip Little, Jr., President.  
Ernest R. Reiff, Jr., Vice-President.

Victor W. Rotnem, Secretary-Manager.

Edwin C. Brown, Treasurer.

### Board

A. B. Cassell, (also Editor of Exhibition Catalog).

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George M. Brack.

Gerald Burgess (Director of Convention).

J. J. Klemann, Jr., came to the Twin Cities a week before the show and did yeomen's work assisting in all executive details. Harry M. Konwiser, Elliott Perry, Hugh M. Clark, Henry F. Diamant, Prescott Holden Thorpe and Gustav M. Mosler all rendered unusual services to the local group in assistance before, during, and after the show.

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Information has been received from the Executive Committee that medals donated will bear the donor's as well as the recipient's name. The prices of the medals are as follows:

	Marks
Large Gold Medal for the Champion Class	200
Gold Medal	100
Silver Gilt	30
Silver Medal	20

Medal donations are especially suitable for Philatelic Societies and their Chapters.

Cash donations will also be accepted from 20 marks upwards.

Efforts are being made to secure special steamship rates for Americans intending to visit the Exhibition. It is advised that prospective visitors should promptly send in their names and state whether they will be accompanied by members of their family.

Intending exhibitors will find classification of Exhibits listed in the Prospectus which will be sent free.

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Mr. J. Karl Howard of Tallahassee, Florida, has submitted specimens of the Tallahassee Precanceleds which were recently mentioned in this paper. Up to this time there have been precanceled values of the ½c, 1c, 1½c, 3c current issue and 2c Edison. Mr. Howard states that he expects to see electro prints soon, those mentioned being the old handstamp type.

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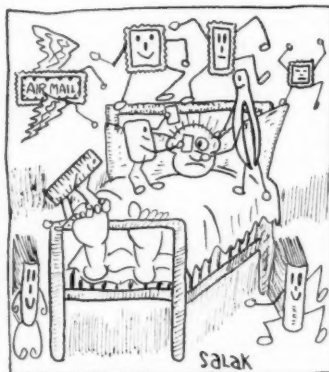
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## EDITORIALS

**OPENINGS FOR STAMP DEALERS** The Janu-  
s. any issue of the Phila-  
telic Trader of London has a few paragraphs that contain much of value to the stamp dealer or to the man who contemplates dealing in stamps. The gist of the matter in these notes is a suggestion that dealers should specialize, just as collectors specialize. It is pointed out that in these days the total number of stamps is so large that only the very best financial backing will permit a dealer to engage in a general stamp trade and successfully carry on a business with all kinds of stamps from all countries. It requires an immense amount of money to stock a good showing from everywhere so that the best thing that can be done is for the dealer to pick up some one country and specialize in that country. Let him build up a stock of both used and unused stamps, attempting to carry every number and all of the wide range of varieties of each number, let him carry blocks of four, plate

markings, covers, in fact everything that can be got hold of. Within a short time the dealer who is doing this will become recognized as the man who can supply this or that stamp from that particular country and although your general line of stamps may be of little importance you will have gained a place of national prominence in the stamp world as the man to write to when anything in "that particular country" is wanted. A little thought on this subject should show any wide awake man various lines which he could follow. You need not confine yourself to a single country if you pick some line that is not too large. Air Mail stamps are a fine example of a single class of goods to specialize in. Red Cross issues is another suggested line. The despised Commemorative issues need not be overlooked for although they are condemned, they are collected eagerly on account of their beauty. Nothing but new issues is another good field. In this line you would buy with a view to cleaning up your stock of any particular item and not restocking, take up the next new varieties that come, thus never accumulating a stock but turning your money fast.

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**A. P. S. MEMBERS—AWAKE!** Philadelphia Chapter No. 18 has just passed a resolution strongly in favor of continuing the A. P. S. Sales Department. To most members of the society this will probably be the first news on this subject since it appears that someone had the reference to killing off this department removed from the published proceedings of the Minneapolis convention. Who is responsible for trying to slicker the members in this manner? Who wants the sales department killed? As a member of the A. P. S. every one of you should call upon the society to publish the convention report on this matter. Let those who favor strangling the only tangible and valuable asset that the society has, be shown up. If you want to reduce the A. P. S. membership by half just take away all of the attractions and benefits of the society. The society is or should be for collectors. Let the collectors take more interest in the society and see that it is run for collectors.

**AND COIN COMPANY IS THE** tail end of the name of our leading stamp company, the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, and the latest number of their monthly journal gives considerable space to the tail end of the business and announces both a catalog and an album for coin collectors. It has been a long time since this company has given any active attention to coins but they claim that interest in them is reviving rapidly.

**WE ARE ISSUING A CHALLENGE** to the friends of this paper in the big special announcement that is made in this number of Linn's Weekly. This announcement was planned even before we produced the first issue of the paper. We believe we have grown strong enough to stand up under the change that is being made. We will especially appreciate the support that has been offered us in hundreds of letters and anyone who wants to show their appreciation of our effort can have his subscription extended for a year for ONE DOLLAR right now. A shower of renewals of this sort will help us to carry on and to see that your letters of the past have not been pure blarney. Don't overlook the Ten-Year Plan, either.

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If a copy of this circular did not reach you we take this means of calling your attention to this great event. The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club together with Linn's Weekly Stamp News invite you to assist in this celebration by patronizing the special edition of Linn's Weekly that will be issued for this event on March 15th.

This special number will be edited by a picked staff of Garfield-Perry Club members. Every effort will be made to produce an exceptional number of this weekly paper.

Advertising rates will remain the same. Dealers under contract can use any amount of space at the contract rates in effect at the date of their contract. For other dealers the rates will be found on the opposite page.

Copy for this issue must be in our hands by March 3. Rush it immediately.

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# ◆ Publisher's Announcement ◆

**I**N the short space of sixteen months, Linn's Weekly Stamp News has grown from an idea, into a strong Weekly Publication for stamp collectors, with a net paid circulation of over 4000 copies. This rapid growth we believe to be due to but two principal causes. One of these causes has undoubtedly been the low subscription rate that has been in effect since the first issue of the paper in November, 1928. We do not believe however, that this has been the main or chief reason for the rapid growth or the popularity of this publication.

It is our belief that the principal reason for the immediate success of this publication has been due to the fact that the publishers believed that the stamp trade was entitled to just as fine looking a publication as those which represented other lines of business. We believed that a paper which was neatly and tastefully printed, that looked well from the typographic standpoint, and that had the earmarks of a good printing firm behind it, would meet with the approval of the stamp collecting public. It has been our aim to produce a paper that would compare favorably with trade publications in other lines and we are convinced from the large volume of complimentary letters on just this point alone that we have not been mistaken in this belief.

Due to our very low subscription price we have been greatly handicapped in doing just as much along this particular line as we wish to do or as we are able to do. We see no reason why a stamp trade magazine should not carry a number of illustrations in every issue. We see no reason why a stamp trade magazine should not frequently appear with special colored ink covers. We see no reason why there should not be late and new styles of type used in a stamp magazine just as they are used in other high class trade publications. All these things create good feeling in the hands of the reader of the magazine and a contented and pleased clientele for a publication brings business to its advertising patrons. It is our aim to make Linn's Weekly Stamp News the leading and most popular stamp collectors publication in America. An ambitious program some will say—but if we can grow in the next five years as we have grown in the first sixteen months, you will find that our goal has been reached. It is not impossible. New ideas, up to date ideas, and the will and ability to use them will do the work whether in publishing a stamp magazine or in whatever field one directs his endeavors.

The Weekly stamp press of this country has made no forward move in a couple decades. Nothing new has been introduced into the publications which have enjoyed the field to themselves in the past several years. This is not an idle statement. You need but compare the publications of today with those of twenty years ago and find the answer yourself. They look the same today as they did then.

We believe there is great room for improvement and it is our aim to lead the way.

We are now ready to introduce into our publication regular weekly illustrations in the form of pictures of new postage stamps that are issued throughout the world. We will follow this up by using illustrations in other forms. We shall aim to secure for publication, special articles that may be illustrated.

In every instance, we will use the type of illustration best suited to the thing that we wish to show. Only cuts or engravings of the best quality will be used.

## New Stamp Review

Arrangements have just been completed whereby we will include as a weekly feature of the paper a review of the newly issued stamps of the world.

This review will be under the capable management of Mr. Eugene N. Costales, Secretary of the Economist Stamp Company of New York City. The Economist Stamp Company has risen rapidly in the past few years and today occupies the position of one of the foremost firms in the country, catering to stamp collectors. Mr. Costales in his position with this firm will have the hearty backing of his firm as well as access to their vast new issue system through which they import direct from most all countries. Thus the information will come first hand and will invariably be fresh and up to date. In this work, Mr. Costales will welcome and appreciate the assistance of all other dealers in order that the news supplied to the readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News may always be reliable and right up to the minute.

This feature in the hands of Mr. Costales will not be a dry chronicle of newly issued stamps. Throughout the chronicle will be newsy notes on newly issued stamps, notes on proposed or prospective issues, comments on same and at the same time will include interesting news on old issues, new discoveries and facts of general interest on all stamps.

This is a feature that no other publication offers you and coming as a weekly feature,

will keep you right up to date on the new stamps and will alone be worth the price of the annual subscription to the paper.

### Illustrated U. S. Articles

Regardless of what country you may collect, there are few collectors who do not collect U. S. and few who do not prize their collection of U. S. no matter how it may rate with the great collections. Our own experience over a period of many years in stamp collecting has always shown us that United States Stamps are the first love of every collector in this country.

Our experience in the past sixteen months, as editor and publisher of Linn's Weekly Stamp News has convinced us that a series of illustrated articles on United States Stamps, no matter how simple the subjects on which they treat could be about the finest thing that a stamp paper could give to its readers. Everyone is interested in U. S. and it is surprising to find that many of the most ordinary terms used in describing stamps are not understood by a vast number of collectors. We who are experienced in the terms describing our stamps fail to realize that once we were green, that today there are hundreds of new collectors who are groping for the meaning of many simple terms as applied to stamps. We fail to realize that with the rapid growth of stamp collecting, that with the vast number of boys coming of an age where they are beginning to be factors in buying and with the great number of old timers who are coming back into the fold that much of present day stamp terms are entirely beyond their understanding. Specialism in stamps has added many things to stamp collecting that they do not understand and a series of articles on the very ordinary features of modern stamp collecting with special attention to United States Specialization will be a welcome feature for hundreds of collectors.

Already we have outlined a series of simple articles on one particular phase of United States Specializing. Even the boys like to specialize and our first series will be along a line that is so simple that anyone can follow it with much pleasure. At the same time the information and the illustration that will accompany the articles will be of interest to collectors for other reasons.

We must not overlook the fact that regardless of the great stamp collections in the Million dollar class, the backbone of Philately is the amateur collector, and not the few hundred "High Powered" specialists.

It will cost money to do what we are planning to do for our readers and as a result—

### Our Subscription Price Is to be Advanced

Possibly the one comment that has come to us more often than any other in our daily

mail has been the statement from readers of our paper that our subscription price was too low. They say "How can you do it?", "Your paper is worth as much as any of the others." Some even claim it is the "best of them all." Another man says that the Saturday Evening Post is the only other paper in the country that gives its readers so much for the money. A retired U. S. Army Colonel writing under date of February 8, 1930, says, "Here is a bit of past history, and future history in the making:—

"Began as an infant, soon caught up with the big boys, passed them and tackled the greater ones, equalled them and in now leading the entire bunch, excepting none."

Just such comment as this is a daily feature of our mail. Were we of the kind that like to see self praise in print we could fill columns every week with quotations from just such letters as the above statements are taken from. But—we have had an object in view and when we reached the goal that we had set we were ready to make the announcements that are contained in this open letter to stamp collectors. We have not been stampeded into hasty action.

We can readily agree with our friends that our paper is worth a dollar per year. We shall not be satisfied however, with only giving you a dollar's worth. All this time we have given you a dollar's worth for 25 cents and we now plan to give you more than a dollar's worth for a dollar.

At the present time, the plain white paper that is required to print 52 weekly numbers of a single copy of this paper and send to you each week costs exactly 32½¢. The cost of wrapper for addressing, the cost of stencils for addressing, the cost of postage and the work that is required in mailing the paper to you every week will bring the total cost to well over 50¢ per head.

In so far as the individual subscriber is concerned, we have been selling you the publication week after week at a large loss. We believe that you will appreciate the improvements that we will make in the paper and that you will be ready to pay for your share of these improvements. It is for these reasons that we announce the raise in price for Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

We want to give you a bigger and better paper, a paper that will stand out from the others in the field in its general appearance in such a way that you will look upon it and say—"There is a real Stamp Paper."

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To those whose subscription is about to expire, we will be glad to enter your renewal for one more year at the current price of 25 cents per year. If you are among those however who have been of the belief that our publication is worth a dollar per year we will hope that you make your renewal at the dollar rate.

We will consider this as a mark of approval on your part and a large number of responses in this manner will do much toward convincing us that our readers are loyal and true to their remarks that are so frequently made in letters addressed to this office.

#### Life Subscription—Ten Year Plan

In the past, many readers have inquired as to the reason why we did not offer Life Subscriptions at a special price. It should have been clear to anyone that with a yearly subscription price of 25 cents that we could not possibly afford to write Life Subscriptions at any small sum, that would be in proportion to our annual rate. Our plan to advance the subscription price of this publication was made even before the first number was issued. We first wanted a substantial circulation in order that we could maintain a sound healthy paper and in order that collectors could see that we were not experimenting and that the paper was here to stay.

Now that we are advancing the annual subscription to one dollar per year, we are prepared to accept Life Subscriptions on our special "Ten Year Plan." Briefly this plan is as follows:

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#### Special Notice to Our Advertising Patrons

The necessary work incidental to producing each weekly number of Linn's Weekly Stamp News has been becoming heavier each week. Up to the present time we have been producing the paper complete in five days time. Copy for publication has been accepted up until noon of each Monday and the paper has been placed in the postoffice for distribution to our readers on the following Saturday at noon. Just five days from the time we start an issue until it is on the way to our readers. This is a record that we have maintained for sixteen months. A record that has never before been attempted or equaled by a philatelic publication but we have done so many unheard of things that Linn's Weekly has been recognized as setting the pace for others.

Now however, we are planning new features, features that will make it necessary that we use a bit more time in the production of the paper. Frequently we will have occasion to have engravings made for illustrating the paper and in order that these may be rushed through in time we shall have to advance our date for receipt of copy in order that when copy requires illustrations that the illustrations may be made in time to get into the paper with the copy.

It is therefore necessary that our date for receipt of copy be changed to the Second Thursday preceeding date of publication.

This plan is to go into effect with our issue of March 22nd. Thus copy for the issue of March 22, must be in our hands by March 13th.

This new arrangement will work no hardship on anyone, it will assist us in enlarging and improving the paper, in making a better paper and in producing for you a better advertising medium.

We trust that all of our advertising patrons as well as contributors to our columns will make note of this change and see that changes of advertising copy for forthcoming issues are in our hands by the proper date.





# AIR MAIL FLASHES

EDITED BY H. G. KINGDOM, CONNEAUT, OHIO

This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged



**International Airport Exhibition:** Regarding this Exhibition to be held in Paris, France, in Nov. 1930, Anna M. Schafer, is in receipt of letter from M. Lamley, 35 Rue Francois Ier, Paris, France, which states that an Air Mail Letter from the exhibition, with a Special Stamp and three commemorative labels, will cost 15 Francs, or by ordinary mail, will cost 10 Francs. M. Lamley will likely take care of covers sent to him.

**Exhibition "Iposta Berlin, 1930":** Letter from N. Rudolphi, Friedrichsstrasse 79a, Berlin W. 8, states that no decision has been reached as to a special stamp for this exhibition to be held Sept. 12-21, 1930, but that there will be a Special Exhibition Post Office and a special postmark. The postage for letters by ordinary mail is 25 Pfennig or cards 15 Pfennig; however if 20 or 25 cents postage is sent letters may be routed by the Steamer Bremen or Europa, and will probably get catapult air service.

**Air-Mindedness:** We hear much talk about Americans being very air-minded, but when its all simmered down, many of them simply believe in aviation. You would naturally think that all airmail collectors were air-minded, but really I wish I knew what percentage of collectors have ever made a flight in an air-plane, or whether their air-mindedness consists solely in sending a letter addressed to themselves, and if they are engaged in business, never using this service for their business correspondence. Isn't that so?

**Springfield, Mass:** Definite information is at hand that the New England Air Tour will leave Bowles Airport, at Springfield, Mass., on May 27th, visiting all six New England States on May 27th, 28th, and 29th, and returning on May 30th, on which day the Airport will be dedicated, followed by Air Races on May 31st and June 1st. Ought to be some cachets and will give the Tour Routing, when I get it.

**National Airport Conference:** This event is now tentatively set for May 14, 15 and 16th, at Buffalo, N. Y., as part of a First National Aircraft Equipment Show, under the auspices of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

**C. E. Nickles, Deceased:** Word has just been received of the sudden death of C. E. Nickles, of Washington, D. C., February 9th. Mr. Nickles was one of first and most popular dealers in First Day Covers of U. S. Stamps, and many a collector in the U. S. will miss his covers and the Washington Stamp News which he published.

**Don't Do This:** Secretary Gatchell, of the AAMS in his Bulletin calls attention to the fact that many collectors are writing to the Hon. W. Irving Glover, asking all kinds of favors, which he cannot supply. Mr. Glover is one of the busiest men in the U. S. and has no time for special favors for individual collectors, but in the past has most kindly given philatelic sources, most valuable advance information which we have broadcast to you; but if individual collectors keep bothering him with their requests, we will probably lose out on this. There are 119,999,999 people to whom you can write besides Glover; so please do not write him about any subject whatsoever.

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**Steamer Europa:** The Europa, sister ship of the Bremen, is now being given sea trials, and is expected to sail from Hamburg, on her first trip to New York on March 19th. We have not heard whether she will have catapult service for mails or not.

**Russia-Japan:** Beginning this spring the Soviet government plans to link Russia by airplane with China and Japan. Lines will run direct from Moscow to Irkutsk; Irkutsk to Vladivostok, connecting with Japanese steamers and airplanes.

**CAM No. 30:** Last Day flight on No. 30, will be about Feb. 28th. and a sticker will be applied to covers to commemorate that fact by the contractor. Send un-sealed to Field Managers of Interstate Airlines, Inc., at Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga and Murfreesboro, Tenn., Evansville and Terra Haute, Ind., J. W. Stoutzenburg, 7371 Maple Ave., Maplewood, Mo., for St. Louis, and for Chicago, to G. A. Zimmerman, 1747 Wallen Ave. The First Night Flight will take place the next day, with a dandy cachet, and autographs 10 cents extra. Send to same places. First Flight from Murfreesboro, Tenn., on Jan. 6th and contractor applied a cachet, and has about 150 covers which will be sent to collectors on receipt of 7 cents postage. Write Gen. Traffic Manager, Interstate Airlines, Inc., Murfreesboro, Tenn. "Early Birds" will have a special flight soon near that city, and if you want a cachet of the emblem of that outfit send un-sealed covers to the same place.

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**Mishawaka, Ind., Official:** Wire received from Mr. Glover advises that this city will go on Route No. 27, on March 5th and that a special cachet will be applied to all Air Mail dispatched on that date.

**Pioneer No. Four, Fort Smith, Ark.:** An Aviation Meet was held Oct. 6th, 1911, at "League Park," Fort Smith, Arkansas, and mail transported by plane from the field to the Post Office. Souvenir Cards were printed stating these facts and bear a special post mark. Estimated Value \$30.00.

**AAPS Secretary:** We are in receipt of copy of the Sunday Edition of St. Joseph, Mo., Gazette, containing a very nice likeness of D. Olin Herriott, Secretary of AAPS, and a write-up of his air mail collection and philatelic activities. Very nice publicity for our hobby.

**Airport Dedications:** Ajo, Arizona, definitely set for March 5th—Greenville, Ala., getting their airport ready, send covers to the Lions Club—Oneonta, Ala., same, covers to the Chamber of Commerce—Twin Mountain, N. H., about June 1st send to Airport Manager—Woonsocket, R. I., about June 1st send to Chamber of Commerce—Lovell field, Chattanooga, Tenn., early this spring, cachet by Chamber of Commerce.—AAMS Bulletin says Coachella Valley, Cal., dedicated on Feb. 22nd.

**Covers Received:** First Flight from Sky Harbor, Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 6th. from Interstate Airlines, only 365 mailed—First Day Covers New 5c Air Mail Stamp from O. C. Thompson, Feb. 10th—N. Y. Aviation Show, from A. W. Gilbert, Jr., and S. E. O'Brien, Feb. 12th bearing in addition to regular cachet, a likeness of Lincoln.

**Twin Cities—Winnipeg:** Plenty of time yet for this route, which will probably serve St. Cloud and Fergus Falls, Minn. and Grand Forks and Fargo, N. Dakota, and if you can't wait send covers to L. S. Clark, 3127 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., and he will handle them.

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Fenton, Mich., Feb. 14, 1930

How many collectors know that the first Aero Philatelic Society was organized in 1923, then thrown into the discard in 1926, it being brought forth again on Jan. 1st, 1930, as the American Aero Philatelic Society, re-officered and returned to the Philatelic world in all its former greatness. To become a member of our society today is to become identified with a work which has been long in the making but which at last is before you with each member actively working toward a goal its sponsors have felt it should attain.

Yes, we are on our way. The secretary reports 84 paid-in members today, (Feb. 14, 1930). Every mail brings in requests for application blanks. It is surprising how the membership list shows name after name of those high in aero philately. Surely this is where the beginner and the amateur collector should feel secure. We want you with us if you are inclined toward a fair deal for all. If you are a kicker or a complainer against the impossible the A. A. P. S. is no place for you. The crowd aboard our philatelic air ship are the live and let live kind. An application blank is here for you.

The list up to member No. 84 has all been given to the Circulation Manager of our Official Journal (Linn's Weekly Stamp News). If your initial copy has not arrived kindly notify the Secretary at once.

All members wanting Official A. A. P. S. letter heads for their own personal use, will be advised that we have 3000 sheets on hand which will be sent you in multiples of 100 at our cost of 60c per 100 plus zone postage from Fenton, Mich.

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Society dues. You are getting real advance data, a portion of which cannot be secured from any other source. There have been nine large complete bulletins sent out since Jan. 1st, 1930. Our bulletin No. 7 is a masterpiece. It gives you complete coverage and the names and addresses of the nine air mail routes in South America. You sure need this one.

The names submitted for vote of members to designate as our Honorary list shall all be in within the next two days. Out of 54 votes cast there is only one in the negative. Therefore we are assured of an Honorary Member List which shall attract the attention of the Aero Philatelic world. I may advise that one of our members now is at work lining out and getting under way, the making of Silver Engraved cards for presentation to those voted upon. For your notice several members have advised Honorable mention for two deceased aviator friends of collectors. Complete details given in our next report.

In the interests of Good Will and as added strength to and confidence in the hobby, the American Aero Philatelic Society has exchanged memberships with the American Flying Mail Association, one of the new Societies now doing a creditable work in the interests of the hobby. An exchange of memberships was also offered the American Air Mail Society but was later withdrawn on account of ideas expressed to his elected and appointed officers by their President which showed an intent far from co-operation.

—R. A. Brooks, Chairman.

### NEW C. A. M. 9 EXTENSION

On March 1st, 1930, the Northwest Airways, Inc., will inaugurate a new airmail, passenger, and express service between Portage, Wisconsin, and Chicago, Illinois. This is a new extension to CAM 9.

Special cachets are being prepared by the Chambers of Com-

merce of all the cities except Chicago. The government has prepared a special cancellation for the inaugural flight to be made on the new route.

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## MAHONING VALLEY STAMP CLUB

Youngstown, Ohio, is on the Philatelic Map with a live A. P. S. branch known as the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club. This club has elected the following officers for 1930: President, Howard C. Buttermore; Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Eurich; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur J. Teele; Directors, Paul C. Oliphant, L. H. Schumann and C. C. Woodworth.

The club meets on the second and fourth Friday at the Y. M. C. A. building in Youngstown. The secretary wants to hear from secretaries of other clubs regarding plans for keeping up interest and enthusiasm among members. This thought leads the publisher of Linn's Weekly to state that possibly much good could be done for

local stamp clubs if the secretaries of such clubs would send brief outlines of interesting things that have been brought before their local club. If your club has pulled off a popular stunt of some kind, write about it and let us publish it for the benefit of other clubs. An exchange of ideas should be helpful all around.

## CHICAGO A. F. M. A. MEET

Henry O. Meisel, president of the American Flying Mail Association, made a flying trip to Chicago by airplane from Minneapolis on February 7th. A special meeting was held at the new Stevens Hotel that evening to arrange plans for the big A. F. M. A. meeting to be held in Chicago in March. Mr. Meisel conferred with many prominent airmail fans in Chicago and it looks like the A. F. M. A. will go over big in the Windy City. Mr. Meisel returned to Minneapolis by airplane on Sunday, the 9th.

# For Sale--My Duplicate Covers

### AIRPORT DEDICATIONS

Florence, Ariz., Oct. 12-29	.12
Mobile, Ala., Nov. 8-29	.15
Tracy, Calif., April 28-29	.15
Redding, Calif., July 6-29	.20
Santa Rosa, Calif., May 18-19-29	.10
Antonito, Colo., Nov. 11-29	.15
Denver, Colo., Oct. 14-20-29	.15
Wilmington, Dela., Oct. 6-29	.12
Miami, Fla., Jan. 7-8-29	.15
St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 25-29	.15
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 2-29	.15
Grinnell, Iowa, Oct. 18-19-20-29	.12
Ames, Iowa, May 27-8-29	.12
Newton, Iowa, May 31-29	.10
Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 3-29	.10
Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 12-29	.12
Pocatello, Idaho, Nov. 11-29	.18
New Orleans, La., Nov. 2-3-29	.15
Owosso, Mich., Aug. 3-4-29	.12
Boston, Mass., Dec. 30-29	.12
Athol, Mass., Sept. 13-29	.15
St. Cloud, Minn., May 23-4-5-29	.12
Trenton, N. J., Oct. 26-29	.15
Cape May, N. J., July 4-29	.12
Newark, N. J., Feb. 17-29	.12
Massapequa, N. Y., May 12-29	.15
Buffalo, N. Y., for Dunkirk and Fredonia, Aug. 17-29	.10
Enid, Okla., May 20-29	.20
Salem, Ore., Aug. 8-10-29	.15
Wilkes Barre, Pa., June 22-3-29	.20
McKeesport, Pa., Nov. 13-29	.10
Alliance, O., Aug. 3-4-29	.10
Punxsutawney, Pa., Oct. 4-29	.20
Shamokin, Pa., June 1-29	.15
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27-8-29	.12
Memphis, Tenn., June 14-15-29	.15
Corsicana, Texas, April 27-29	.15
Cedar City, Utah, May 18-29	.15
Bellows Falls, Vt., April 20-29	.15
Pasco, Wash., April 6-29	.12
Coshocton, O., July 25-29	.15
Lorain, O., July 27-29	.15

### AIR MAIL WEEKS—CELEBRATIONS

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 19-29	.10
Kansas City, Kans., June 12-29	.12
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11-29	.10
Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 30-29	.15
Fenton, Mich., May 30-29	.12
Charlotte, N. C., July 4-29	.08
Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 30-29	.12
Fredonia, N. Y., Lady Heath	.12
Dunkirk, same as above	.12
New York, N. Y., March 11-29	.15
McKeesport Pa., Lindbergh visit	.20
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11-29	.15
San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 9-29	.12
Cape Henry, Va., April 26-29	.10
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 18-29	.15
Milwaukee, Wis., June 23-27-29	.08

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4-28, rare	.25
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1-9-29, each	.10
Set of 9 dates	.75
St. Louis, Mo., May 27-30-29	.15
Detroit, Mich., April 18-28	.20
Detroit, Mich., April 6-14-29, each	.10
Boston, Mass., Oct. 2-3-4-5-28, set	1.00
Red Bank, N. J., July 3-6-29	.10
Buffalo, N. Y., June 15-29	.15
Binghamton, N. Y., June 20-29	.12
Schenectady, N. Y., June 27-29	.15
Buffalo, N. Y., May 28-29	.15
Buffalo, N. Y., March 23-30-29	.12
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3-6-29	.12
New York, N. Y., Feb. 6-13-29	.08
Portland, Ore., Aug. 23-29	.15
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2-29, Balloon	.25
Fort Worth, Texas, June 10-15-29	.15

### CHOICE COLUMBUS, O., COVERS

Henry Ford attends dedication Port Columbus, July 8-29	.15
Amelia Earhart embarks from Port Columbus on first official T. A. T. flight, July 8-29	.15
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Army Air Maneuvers, May 15 to 25, 1929, complete set 11 dates	1.50
A single date, our choice	.15

### FIRST NIGHT FLIGHTS

Saginaw, Mich., April 1-29	.15
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 20-29	.15
Cleveland, O., May 20-29	.15
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1-29	.15
San Francisco, Calif., May 1-29	.15
Oakland, Calif., May 1-29	.15
Another Oakland, circular	.15
Buffalo, N. Y., May 1-29	.15
Cleveland, O., May 1-29	.15
Syracuse, N. Y., May 1-29	.15
Schenectady, N. Y., May 1-29	.15
Utica, N. Y., May 1-29	.15
Rochester, N. Y., May 1-29	.15
Albany, N. Y., May 1-29	.15
Rome, N. Y., May 1-29	.15

### FIRST DAY 5c RATE

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1-29	.15
Oakland, Calif., Aug. 1-29	.15
Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 1-29	.15

### LINDBERGH CACHETS

Saginaw, Mich., May 21-29	.25
Toledo, Ohio, May 21-29	.15
Columbus, O., May 21-29	.25
St. Petersburg, Fla., May 21-29	.25
Hartford, Conn., July 20-29	.15

## BOSTON HAS LARGE STAMP CLUB

The Suburban Stamp and Curio Club of Boston, Mass., is one of the largest local stamp clubs in the country. It has a membership of over 300 and an average attendance of 70 at its bi-monthly meetings which are held on the first and third Thursdays each month at 7:30 p. m. on the second floor of the American House in Boston.

Herbert B. Johnson, 15 Perham St., West Roxbury, Mass., is the secretary of this live club and invites correspondence from every member in or near Boston with a view to showing them the advantages of affiliation with a local stamp club.

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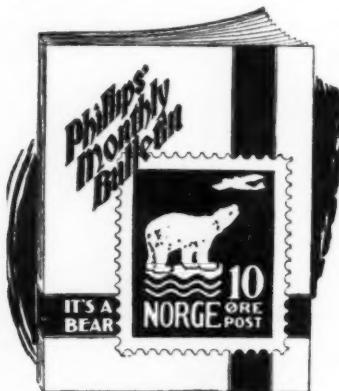
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straw vote on whether the  
boys would bring their best girl  
or their hip flask to the ban-  
quet and the hip flask was  
elected unanimously. But—it  
seems that someone got word  
to the election committee that  
a few of the girls had already  
visited their dressmakers and  
arranged for a new set of  
scenery for this occasion and I  
guess the husbands of these  
girls must have threatened the  
committee with bodily harm if  
they didn't get a chance to  
show the new styles after hav-  
ing had to pay for them, so that  
the style show had to be given  
room.

Why couldn't they have  
agreed to hang the new rags on  
a coat tree so that everyone  
could see them and thus pacify  
the gentler sex.

Anyhow, prohibition as it is  
practiced ain't so worse.

—Phil Dodgers.

## PRECANCELS ON FIRST CLASS MAIL

Reference to the P. O. Depart-  
ment ruling regarding the use of  
Precanceled stamps on first class  
mail is made in a recent number  
of the Postal Bulletin. Briefly, the  
method of their use is as follows:

Under the conditions referred to  
in article 67 on page 16 of the  
July, 1929, Postal Guide, which  
govern the issuance of permits to  
use precanceled stamps on first-  
class matter, the mailer must  
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